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Invited Lecture by  
Dr. Sarah Tarshis



## Using Simulation to Train Social Workers in Trauma and Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)

Dr. Sarah Tarshis is an Adjunct Professor and Researcher with the SIM Social Work Research Lab at Carleton University's School of Social Work. Dr. Tarshis completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Carleton University (2022), received her PhD from the University of Toronto Faculty of Social Work (2020), and her MSW from New York University. Her program of research focuses on understanding and responding to intimate partner violence (IPV) and trauma, including reducing inequities in access to social services. Her research is informed by over a decade of practice in Montreal, New York, and Toronto. Her current projects focus on harnessing and integrating simulation-based research and technology to enhance social work practice and education. Dr. Tarshis is currently a collaborator and co-investigator on Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) funded projects with colleagues across Canada. In addition to her research and teaching, Dr. Tarshis is a clinician in private practice working with individuals and families in Montreal.

Dr. Tarshis' presentation, "**Using Simulation to Train Social Workers in Trauma and Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)**," will focus on the benefits and limitations of using simulation as a research methodology and a teaching tool to help prepare social work students and new practitioners. Key processes in designing and employing simulation-based research focused on IPV and trauma will be outlined. The presentation will also demonstrate how simulation can be used to provide opportunities for social work students and practitioners to practice their trauma-informed skills in a low-risk setting. Dr. Tarshis will conclude with implications for teaching, research, and practice.

### When:

Wed, Feb 22, 2023  
@ 10-11 am

### Where:

In person:

Room#189, 550 Sherbrooke

Via Zoom:

<https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/93894155922>

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